

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement and annotated sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1 as follows.

FIG. 1 has been amended to overcome the objection indicated in the Office Action. Specifically, the Office Action alleged that the elements of the switch were “not arranged in such a manner that shows how a packet is received, processed, and transmitted from an ingress port to an egress port.” Applicant has amended the figure to more specifically show that the data packet is received by the ingress port 22. Applicant believes it is clear now how the data packet travels from the ingress port to an egress port as the egress port was previously connected to the ingress port in FIG. 1. Applicant respectfully requests that this objection be withdrawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes